REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN OF

BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 19th, 1878.

WOONSOCKET:
S. S. FOSS, PRINTER, PATRIOT BUILDING, MAIN STREET.
1878.

Treasurer's Report.

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax	$450 00
County Tax	461 98

TOWN GRANT.

For Town Charges	2000 00	
Schools	1800 00	
Highway repairs	1200 00	
Bridges	50 50	
School House repairs	100 00	
Hearse runners	75 00	
Overlayings	153 42	
		$6290 40
Amount of Taxes	$6290 40	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer, in acct. with the*

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, *Dr.*

To Cash in Treasury at settlement, Feb. 19, 1877,	$1946 74
.. of Wrentham, on School acct. in No. 6..	11 63
.. .. State Treasurer, for Bank tax	14 20
.. .. Rodney Allen, for release of land	25 06
.. .. Sabin Holbrook, for bridge lumber sold	75
.. .. State Treasurer, for Corporation tax,	2 20
.. .. State Treasurer, for N. Bank tax	149 58
.. .. State Treasurer, for State Aid	220 00
.. .. State Treasurer, on Pauper acct	35 25
.. .. State Treasurer, from School Fund	224 61
.. .. County Treasurer, from Dog licenses.	120 14
.. .. H. A. Whitney, Collector, for 1875, full	510 34
.. .. H. A. Whitney. do do 1876,	1304 58
.. .. H. A. Whitney, do do 1877,	3801 23
Interest on Taxes for 1875	127 52
Cash of H. A. Whitney for Town House	15 25
Amount Received	$8509 08

CONTRA. *Cr.*

By Paid 104 Selectmen's Orders	$5198 14	
J. O. Wilcox's Bill by vote of the town	5 00	
Elbridge Grant's Bill, do do do	75 00	
By Collector, County Tax	461 98	
State Tax	450 00	
Costs of Court in Highway complaint	* 19 99	
Interest on Town Notes	584 23	
Cynthia B. Bullard, on note	6 46	
Marian Darling in part on note	75 00	
Emily T. Adams's note in full	75 00	
Maria B. Bates's note in full	8 00	
Abated Taxes of H. A. Whitney's list, 1875 and 1876	64 70	
H. A. Whitney's salary as Collector, 1875.	49 00	
State Aid	220 00	
Expenses out of town on Town business	2 35	
Postage and Stationery	3 00	
Amount of Disbursements		$7297 85
Balance in Treasury		$1211 23

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on 18 Town notes	$7506 56	
Interest on Town notes by estimation	547 48	
Outstanding bills by estimation	385 50	
Due Town Officers	340 00	
		$8779 54

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$1211 23	
Due from Collector for 1876	941 03	
Due from Collector for 1877	2489 18	
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid	220 00	
		$4861 44
Interest on Taxes, by estimation	$100 00	100 00
		$4961 44
Liabilities above Assets		$3818 10

Bellingham, Mass., Feb. 20, 1878.

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer.*

I find the above Report correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. A. COOK, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 20, 1878.

* I find this item *improperly* charged to the Town by the County.

Report of the Selectmen.

TEACHING SCHOOL.

Mary J. Rhodes, (old bill)	$102 00	
Clara E. Warfield, (old bill)	99 00	
Inez L. Sherborne, (old bill)	92 75	
Inez L. Sherborne	88 00	
Clara E. Warfield	80 00	
Mary A. Fairbanks	82 50	
Effie A. Dunbar	106 70	
Hattie M. Knights	77 00	
Margarette Terry	77 00	
Alzie R. Haywood	77 00	
Laura A. Hastings	88 00	
Mary Fairbanks	85 25	
Mary J. Rhodes	110 00	
Margarette Terry	82 50	
Laura A. Hastings	88 00	
Inez A. Sherborne	82 00	
Inez A. Perry	79 75	
Alzie R. Haywood	79 75	
Inez A. Perry	72 50	
Clara E. Warfield	88 00	
Mary J. Rhodes	100 00	
Clara E. Warfield	93 50	
Alzie R. Haywood	75 80	
C. Ada Clark	80 00	
Mary A. Fairbanks	77 50	
Hattie M. Knights—	90 00	
		$2,253 70

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Hiram A. Cook	$2 83	
F. R. Smith	3 28	
C. H. Cutler	8 70	
C. H. Cutler, (for wood, &c.)	33 84	
F. R. Smith	13 60	
M. Z. Bullard, (for wood)	20 50	
Geo. E. Aldrich	4 00	
Geo. F. Wales, (for wood, &c.)	14 46	
A. N. Whitney	10 66	
Geo. H. Thayer, (for wood, &c.)	28 99	
Charles Burr	2 20	
D. E. Wilcox	12 20	
Geo. A. Crooks	17 30	
		$172 56

Repairs of School House $27 49

TOWN OFFICERS.

R. Hammond, services as Superintendent of Schools and Auditor	$90 00	
J. T. Massey, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	63 25	
Martin Rockwood, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	63 80	
Sabin Holbrook, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	33 00	
A. H. Whitney, services as Constable	5 00	
G. F. Wales, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	33 00	
E. B. Cook, services as Assessor	25 80	
J. O. Wilcox, " " "	25 00	
A. H. Holbrook, " " "	38 75	
		$376 80

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Charles Patridge, labor	$214 77	
Seneca Burr, labor	71 37	
V. B. Rockwood, labor	136 15	
Willard J Fish, labor	68 50	
S. A. Adams, labor	136 03	
Orin Chilson, labor	244 50	
Ashael Mann, labor	100 20	
A. H. Holbrook, labor	66 80	
Geo. Y. Wales, labor	137 01	
Sabin Holbrook, labor	103 05	
Martin Rockwood, labor	3 50	
		$1281 08

REMOVING SNOW.

Charles Partridge, labor, (old bill)	$12 35	
Geo. Nelson, labor, (old bill)	3 03	
Seneca Burr, labor, (old bill)	2 55	
Charles Partridge, labor	10 50	
V. B. Rockwood, labor	5 41	
S. A. Adams, labor	6 45	
Ashael Mann, labor	8 32	
Orrin Chilson, labor	17 33	
G. Y Wales, labor	16 13	
W. I. Fisk, labor	2 25	
		$84 32

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

Martin Rockwood, labor and material	$8 38	

PRINTING.

S. S. Foss, tax receipts	$3 25	
S. S. Foss, Town and School Reports	39 00	
S. S. Foss, blanks	2 00	
		$44 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers to pay bills	$728 97	

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. A. Adams, reporting births and deaths	1 50	
V. B. Rockwood, " " " "	2 25	
James P. Thayer, public watering trough	10 00	
H. B. Pierce, 1-2 quire registry voters	80	
G. W. Hobbs, professional service	10 00	
		$24 55

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

H. A. Whitney, for care of 241 tramps, from Oct. 1st, 1876, to Feb. 19, 1877	$60 25	
H. A. Whitney, for care of 571 tramps, from Feb. 19, 1877, to Feb. 19, 1878	135 80	
		$196 05

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching School	$2253 70	
School Incidentals	172 56	
Repairing School House	27 49	
Town Officers	376 80	
Repair of Highways	1281 08	
Removing Snow	84 32	
Bridges and Railings	8 37	
Printing	44 25	
Support of Poor	728 97	
Miscellaneous	24 55	
Support of tramps	196 05	
		$5198 14

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,
SABIN HOLBROOK,
ORIN CHILSON,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

I find the above Report correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. A. COOK, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 20, 1878.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

There is now at the Town Farm the following property, as appraised by the Selectmen, February 16, 1878.

1	Horse	$75 00	
2	Oxen	115 00	
5	Cows	185 00	
1	Yearling	15 00	
4	Shoats	25 00	
19	Fowls	9 50	
8	Tons of English Hay	152 00	
3	Tons of Meadow Hay	30 00	
¾	Ton of Oat Straw	11 00	$617 50
1	Horse Rake	25 00	
1	Mower	30 00	
1	Churn	8 00	
1	Grindstone	3 00	
2	Scythes and Snaths	2 00	
	Axes and Saw	2 00	
	Muck Hook, Beetle and Wedges	1 25	
5	Forks, 4 Rakes	2 50	
2	Shovels	50	
2	Ox Yokes	6 00	
2	Harnesses	25 00	
5	Chains, 1 Iron Bar	4 00	
	Cards, Curry Comb and Brush	1 00	
1	Ox and Horse Sled	18 00	
1	Ox Wagon	35 00	
1	Ox Cart	25 00	
2	Plows and Horse Hoe	18 00	
2	Harrows	10 00	
1	Express Wagon	55 00	
1	Buffalo Robe	4 00	
9	Bags	1 80	
1	Wheelbarrow	5 00	
1	Horse Farm Wagon	20 00	
1	Cranberry Rake	2 00	193 80
2	Ladders and Hook	6 42	
6	Bushels Corn	4 50	
4	Bushels Beans and Peas	13 50	
50	lbs. Beef	4 00	
100	lbs. Pork	10 00	
120	lbs. Ham	12 00	

25 Bushels Potatoes	12 50		
Carrots, Beets and Turnips	18 00		
1 Ton Cabbage	15 00		
30 lbs. Soap Grease	1 80		
1 bbl. Pickles	4 00		
½ bbl. Cider, 4 Cider bbls	6 50		
3 Wash Tubs	1 75		
Lard and Sausage	4 80		
Flour and Meal	10 00		
9 lbs. Butter	2 52		
9 lbs. Dried Apple	1 17	128	46
30 Cords green Wood, 10 Cords dry Wood	160 00		
5 Cords of small Wood	10 00	170	00
Total amount		$1220	01

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,
SABIN HOLBROOK,
ORIN CHILSON,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Bellingham, Feb. 16, 1878.

Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Overseer, Feb. 19, 1877	$29 63	
Received of Town Treasurer	728 97	
" for hay	51 11	
" for oxen	175 00	
" for 20 1-2 cords of wood	104 62	
" for labor	3 60	
" of town of Medway	2 80	
" for 423 1-2 lbs. of pork	30 88	
" for keeping peddler	23 50	
" for — lbs. butter	183 36	
" for 1 6-8 bushels of beans	4 74	
" for 24 doz. eggs	6 12	
" for cabbage and tomato plants	1 32	
" for 1055 lbs. cabbages	10 55	
" for 134 qts. milk	7 22	
" for 42 lbs. chickens	7 30	
" for straw for beds	1 00	
" bushels carrots and turnips	2 00	
" 2 calves	15 70	
" 1 bush. potatoes	85	
" 1-2 bush. beets	37	
		$1389 84
" paid E. Grant	75 00	
Balance in hand of Overseers	2 91	
		$1467 75

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

James Morse, one year's salary	$350 00
Dr. R. Hammond, for professional services, from May 1, 1876, to March 12, 1877	68 35
Two Ladders and Hook	6 42
Bartlett & Ellis, Plow and Nails	8 75
Geo. Nelson, 2 Cows	80 00
L. Fairbanks, Coffin and service as Sexton	13 80
E. A. Adams & Co., repairing Mowing Machine	10 32
Giles, Blake & Co., Clothing	8 02
Martin Rockwood, 4 Pigs	11 50
Lyman Cook, repairing barn	4 34

Wm. Kelley, 2 Fowls	$1 50
E. T. Bates, Harness	4 50
S. Albee & Co., paper and paint	4 02
136 lbs. Sugar	20 00
14 lbs. Tea	8 41
16 galls. Molasses	9 45
7 1-9 bbls. Flour	72 90
8 lbs. Oat Meal	40
17 galls. Oil	3 86
9 1-2 hds. Tobacco	4 12
6 lbs. Coffee	2 27
50 bars Soap	4 76
128 lbs. Fish	7 82
9 galls. Vinegar	3 15
77 bushels Meal	54 60
11 " Oats	8 30
9 " Corn	6 95
1918 lbs. Shorts	23 42
30 lbs. Rye Meal	75
Sundries of E. Grant	53 04
Grinding Corn	$4 45
2 pairs Boots	4 60
Repairing Harness and Pump	3 15
Repairing Wagon	3 50
Blacksmith Bill	8 30
Shaving Box and Brush	37
Lock and Shovel	1 40
Harness, Oil and Stove Polish	75
Brush and Whip	1 40
Lock and Nails	1 67
Lumber	3 49
Grass and Garden Seed	5 40
Use of Bull	3 00
Chocolate	40
5 boxes Strawberries	65
Crockering, for labor	45
Tin Ware, Basket and Sacks	21 50
Repairing Chairs	80
John Roundtree, for labor	1 00
Repairing Boots and Sled	2 25
Hardware and Oil	97
Clothing	10 62
Shavings and P. Caps	26
Samuel A. Adams, service as Sexton	6 50
Dried Apple	2 56
S. A. Adams, in part payment for Oxen	65 00
D. J. Pickering, Grindstone	1 50
Edward Worthing, meat bill	54 12
Dr. R. Hammond, medical attendance and medicine, April 12, 1877, to Feb. 19, 1878	15 00
School Book	20
Balance due E. Grant	19 90
	$1097 93

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Medway, supplies furnished J. Thompson	$25 50
R. Hammond. medicine, &c., for wife of D. Finnegan	35 25
Attleboro', assistance rendered Sarah Richardson	20 00
" " " H. Burchard	5 80
Post Office Order	18
R. Hammond, medicine and attendance to M. Barrows	6 80
Charles Hixon, care of his mother	37 91
E. Grant, assistance to Asa Adams	2 91
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of J. Cross	4 80
Medway, support of J. Blanchard	10 50
Dr. W. Nolan, attending J. Cross	2 80
Dr. A. Bemis, " Geo. Hixon	2 25
H. A. Whitney, board and conveyance of J. Cross	16 55
H. A. Whitney, board and conveyance of Geo. Hixon	6 80
Dr. R. Hammond, services rendered Cross and Hixon	5 00
H. B. Stowe, assistance to Alonzo W. Pickering	23 00
Assistance rendered Luther W. Nason	73 53
	$276 38

FOR LABOR.

Wm. Kelley, work on farm	$25 82
Luther W. Nason, work on farm	48 50
Perry Dawley, work on farm	7 50
V. B. Rockwood, butchering	2 62
Laura Kelley, housework	5 00
Miss Nason, "	4 00
	$93 44

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm	$1,097 93
" away from Town Farm	276 38
Labor	93 44
	$1,467 75
Receipts	$1,467 75

Due the Town by estimation	$171 53	
Now outstanding "	85 00	

Number of inmates at the Town Farm the past year, 9; equal to 5 persons, 12 months each.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS BULLARD,
HORACE ROCKWOOD,
SAMUEL A. ADAMS. } *Overseers of the Poor.*

The above account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

N. A. COOK, *Auditor.*